

SAYS 70 PER CENT INDUSTRIAL WASTE

Research Expert Estimates Large Percentage of Loss in System

New York, April 12.—Stuart Chase, research expert of the labor bureau, in an address before the human engineering conference at New York university today estimated that the ratio of waste in the present industrial system was approximately 70 per cent.

"One of the chief reasons for waste in output," he said, "is the fact that a given service or product bears no real relation to the wants of man. How much of the total output of America falls under this category awaits a basic survey. Secretary Houston's figures on super-luxury production alone lead us to believe that not less than one-third of the total labor power of the country is lost in this field. And that means the labor power of about 14,000,000 persons."

He cited the waste which comes from idleness or failure to render an equivalent for things consumed, and estimated that this failure deprived the country of the labor of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 persons. Waste by virtue of stupid and antiquated technical processes, he said, accounted for the loss of labor of another 12,000,000 workers.

Mr. Chase contended that the elimination of waste in industry would operate to banish poverty, would raise the last family above the line of minimum budget and would also provide for moderate luxuries and comforts.

John H. Williams, engineer, told the student delegates from 13 colleges and universities attending the conference that by the application of psychology the relationship between employer and employe was rapidly being improved and he advocated the greater use of psychological methods by executives and in the management of business enterprises.

NOTED SINGERS HERE

Vocalists From Metropolitan Opera.

Who Will Sing at Burritt in Afternoon to Be At M. E. Church.

Mme. Marie Matfield, prima donna contralto of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, will sing at the Methodist church Sunday evening. She and her party came from New York this afternoon. The winter's opera season is over and she comes here through her acquaintances with members of the management of the Hotel Burritt, where she will sing tomorrow afternoon.

She will be assisted Mme. Margerthe Gans, a soprano. Mme. Gans is the wife of the owner of the Gans steamship line.

Rev. John L. Davis will give a talk on "Preaching and Practicing." It is one of a series of talks on "Some Signs of the Times."

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TABS LOOKING FORWARD TO OLD TIMERS' NIGHT APRIL 22

Veterans of Organization To Provide Entertainment—Stars of Former Days Rehearsing For Show

"Old Timers' Night" which is to be observed by the Young Men's T. A. and B. society, Tuesday, April 22, promises to be a very successful affair. The exercises are in charge of the older members, and the entertainment will be provided by those who have been members of the society for periods ranging from 20 to 35 years. The T. A. B. society was the first organization in New Britain to present amateur theatricals and minstrelsy, and for many years the members were in demand at various public functions. Most of those who will take part in "Old Timers' Night" have not appeared on the stage for years, but they have entered into this affair with great enthusiasm, and at the rehearsals have displayed the same talent which made them favorites with the public in the old days. Several of these members have not been residents of New Britain for some years, but have come here several times during the past few weeks to rehearse with their old pals, and the songs and sketches of the old days will be given. The exercises will be held in the society's hall, and because of its large membership, something over 600, invitations are confined to the members of the society, and a few guests. An old fashioned "smoker" will be one of the attractions of the evening.

No Honorary Colonels Permitted by War Dept.

Washington, April 12.—There will be no "honorary colonels" in the United States army. Any such designation has been held to be unauthorized by army regulations, and the war department has decreed against the creation at this time of such a grade in the commissioned ranks. Atreases and other persons how holding designations of honorary colonels bestowed by regimental organizations, formally or informally, are not to be recognized and the practice is to be terminated forthwith.

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PLAN BIG CONVENTION

Over 100 Bible Classes To Be Represented At Sessions Here—Banquet To Be Held At Burritt

Arrangements are practically completed for the convention of Bible classes of the eastern United States which will be held in this city Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27. The convention is being held under the auspices of the Everyman's Bible class of this city and will bring representatives of probably 100 Bible classes here. Arrangements are being made for entertaining between 250 and 300 at a banquet at the Burritt hotel on the night of the 26th. The program includes some nationally known speakers and at least one public address.

City Items

A Columbia Records, \$1.00. C. L. Pierce Co.—adv.

Whittmore B. Babcock, well known football player on the All New Britain football team, who has been making his home in this city, has resigned his position with the Stanley Rule & Level Co. and will leave shortly for Chicago, Mass., where he will enter the employ of the engineering department of that city.

Victrolas and Pianos. Henry Morans—adv.

Harry P. O'Connor of the firm of T. W. O'Connor & Son, is visiting friends in Arlington, Mass.

Protest meeting—Against Vaccination. Lyceum Theater, Sunday afternoon, April 13, 5 p. m. Admission free. Everybody welcome.—adv.

Millionaire Branded as Sole Thirster for Rum

Chicago, April 12.—The only man who wants liquor is the millionaire, Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, said today. "The high school boys and girls are not growing into a generation of flack-toters and tipplers," she said. "In the first place, it's too expensive, in the second place they have no place to drink."

McCRAY JURY DISCHARGED AFTER LONG DISAGREEMENT

Final Ballot Showed Majority of Jurymen in Favor of Convicting Governor.

Indianapolis, April 12.—Disagreement of the jury and its discharge yesterday marked the end of the trial here of Governor McCray, charged in a county grand jury indictment with embezzlement of \$155,000 from the state board of agriculture. Thirty-five ballots were taken by the jury, which deliberated more than 27 hours, the vote on the last ballot being eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

The governor was tried on the first of 15 indictments returned by the grand jury. Three of the indictments were ruled out by the court. Of those remaining one will be selected on which to try the governor later.

The ending of the trial, which had been in progress since March 27, closed but one chapter of a volume of litigation against McCray, which developed after his financial collapse some time ago and is pending in various courts.

On April 21, he will go on trial in federal court here on charges of conspiracy to violate the national banking laws and using the mails in furtherance of as scheme to defraud.

A petition to have McCray declared a bankrupt, which is being opposed by him, is pending in federal court.

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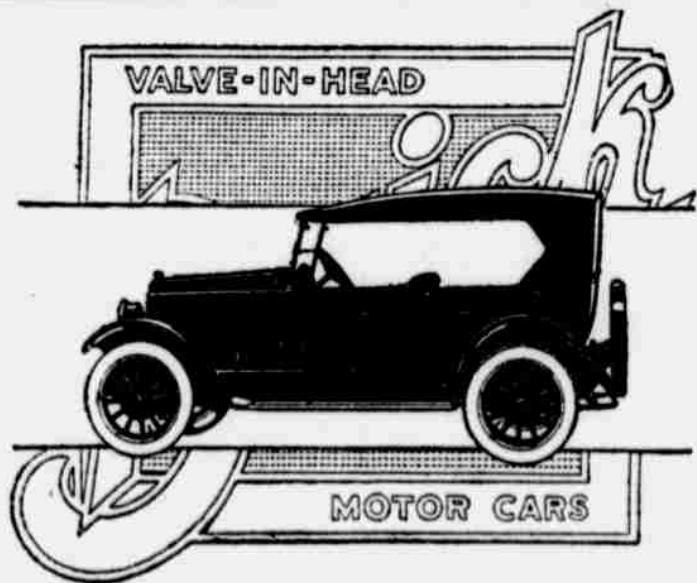
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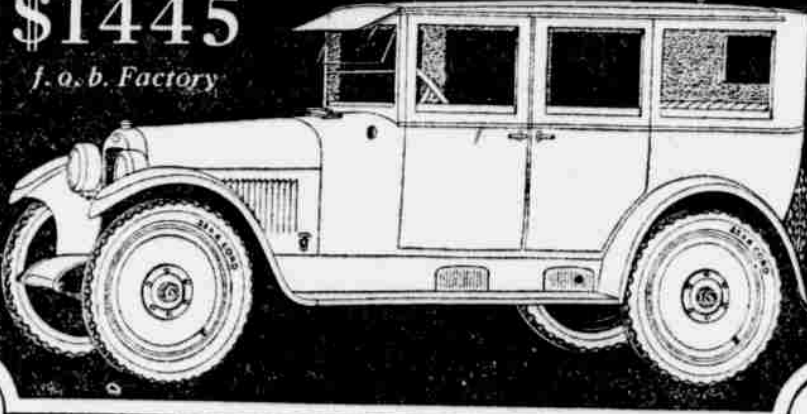
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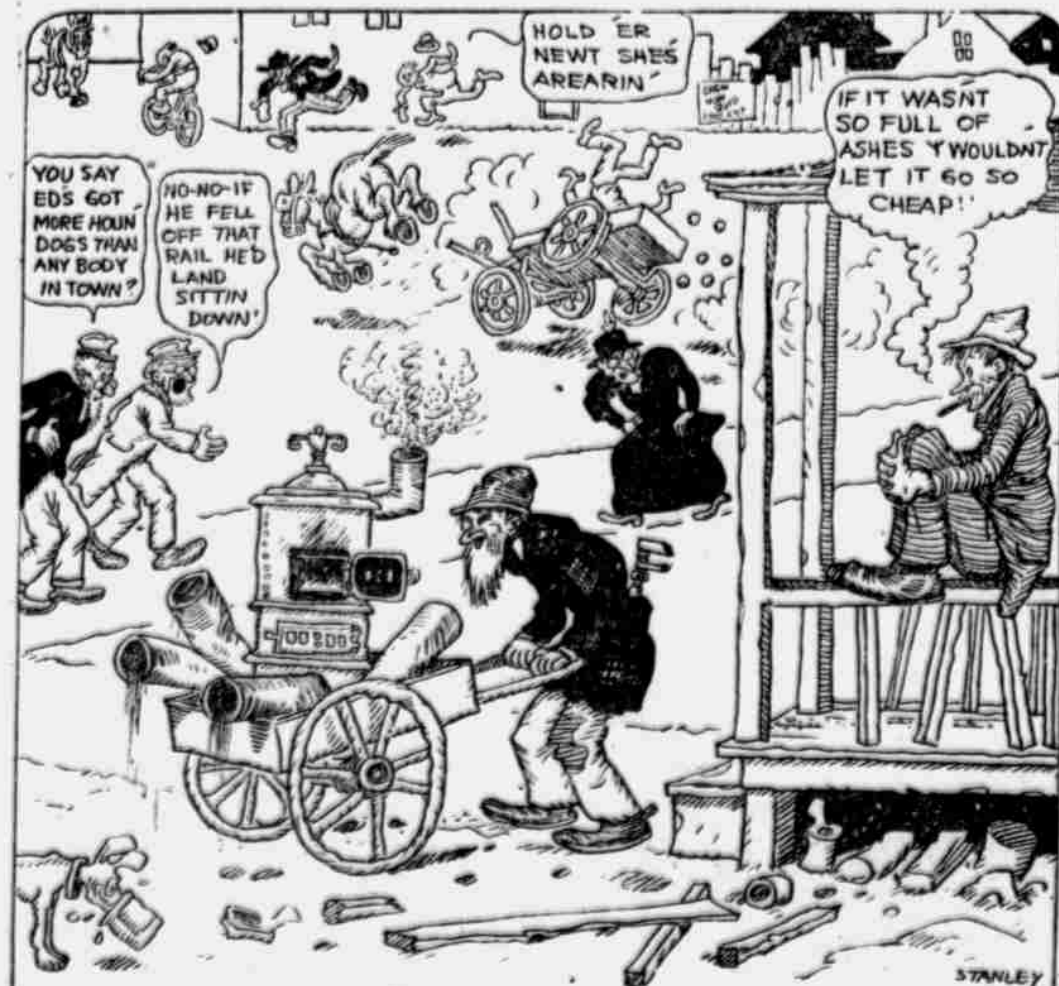
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